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號二十七百六千五第 Arrivals. January 26, Yangreze, British steamer, 783 Schultzo, Shanghai January 22nd, Ge-

Takao 25th Jan., Sugar.—MELOHERS & January 27, Young Stam, Slam. ship, 701 Benedictson, Bangkok 28th November, Rice.—KIEN TYU LOONG. January 27, Hanto, Brit. bk., 877; William Sly, Newcastle, N.S.W., December 1st,

W. Wiseman, Canton 26th January

neral.—Siembsen & Co.

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Wega, for Whampon.

Presto, for Tientsin.

Clearances. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 27TH.

Departures.

January 26. Penguin, str., for Guam. January 26, Carors, str., for Shangbai. January 26, Minella, for San Francisco. January 26, Gustay Adolph, for Lightsin. January 26, Lunalilo, for Nagasaki. January 27, YANGTSEE, str., for Canton. January 27, FONTENATE, for Bangkok.

Passengers.

Per Yangteze, str., from Shanghai :-4 Europeans, deck, and 34 Obinese.

'DEPARTED Per Amagons, etr., for Sargon, &c.:-For Saigon .- Mr. Jules Errard. For Singapore - Bithop Leturdu. W. P. Groenveldt, and Chinese, For Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs Forbes, Mesers, R. N. Boustead, Hanon, Tanels, W. Brown, and R. Tizo.

Reports.

The Siamese ship Young Stam reports left Bangkok on the 28th Nov. and had strong adverse winds and a high sea throughout.

The German bark Vesta reports left Takao at 5 p.m. on the 25th January, and arrived in Hongkong at 3.80 p.m. on the 27th. Had strong northerly winds throngbout.

The British back Haliu reports left New castle, N.S.W., on December 1st, and perienced strong Southerly winds, then light! winds until the 10th January, after which strong N.E. winds and cross sea. On the 23rd passec Formosa in hard squalls and heavy sen.

The British steamer Yangteze reports left Shanghai on January 22nd, and had light northerly winds and fine weather to Tang Ying. To the Brothers, fresh N.E. breezes and cloudy weather. To Cap-chi Point, strong northerly winds and rain. From thence to port fine weather.

Vessels that have arrived in Europe from Ports in China, Japan and Manila. Pow loat Mail's Advice

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74. Queen's Bond Central 3m 1728 Hongkong, 20th November, 1875.

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a PARTNER in our Firm from let T January, 1876. E. MEYER & Co.

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HONGKONG FRIDAY JANUARY 28TH, 1876

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40 Hougkong, 10th January, 1876.

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> I. B. FALCONER, "Administratrix. Queen's Road, Horgkong, 6th December, 1875.

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11 89 Honglong 16th November, 1872 MANUHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. instructions from the Board of Directors.

48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875.

Intimations.

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港香

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAKAO. INH Steamship "BAILOONG," Captain Abbott, will be despatched TO-MOR-ROW, the 29th instant, at S P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 118 Hongkong, 27th January, 1876.

NUTICE DROFESSOR A. MORNL has arrived, and Hotel, where he can be daily consulted from 10 A.M. till 4 P.M., for the following Ailments:-DEAFNESS .-- Anyone, suffering from the above can be made to bear Instantaneously patented by the Professor. The WEAR SIGHTED MADE TO SEE by means of a powerful double convex microscope, made

in the shape of Lorion and Lunattes. CHIROPODIST. Corns, bard and Bunious, Warts on the hands, Moles on the Face, for the past two years, and are still unaccounted Freekles, Ingrowing Nails will be cored without for. Nothing since the time of the Pharacha borting or drawing of Blo d in the space of a lever created such astonishment" (says the Lonfew seconds by a new French procede. In fact, "You'll run when you but walked before, Again a cripple be no more."

N. B. Ladies wishing to be attended at their the same. One of the performers is then put private residences can be waited upon by send. ing their addresses. 116 Hongkong, 25th January, 1876. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. IVHE DIVIDEND, at the rate of 4 per cont., or \$3 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Maeting of Shareholders held this day, will be PAYABLE at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING GORPORATION, on and after THURSDAY, the 27th instant. Share.

bolders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants. By order of the Board of Directors. 115 Hongkong, 24th Jamary, 1876.

THOR SALE, a small and well selected Invoice of INDIAN DELICACIES, consisting of Col. Skinner's and other Chutnies, Rose and other Syrups, Tapereo and Guava Jams and Jellies, Bale and Orange Marmalade, Citron, Bale, and other Preserves, Cayenne, Nepaul, and Black Pepper, Carry Powder and Paste. Also, Choice Cavite Segars and Cheroots, Best Amontillado Sherry, Berry's Pale Ale in Hogshoads, 60 cases (Government stamped) Time Juice, 150 barrels of Portland Cement. J. M. GUEDES, Jr.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD, on THURSDAY, the 17th February next, at THEER c'olock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to Slat December, 1875, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Company, Limited. 1m 89 Hongkong, 17th January, 1876. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th FEBRUARY next, both days included. JAKUINE, MATHESUN & CO., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited. 1m 90 Hongkong, 17th January, 1876.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HONGKONG, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS FIGHE Transfer Books of this Company wil be CLOSED on the First February next after which date no further transfer of Shares will be made. ADOLF ANDRE, Liquidators, F. D. SASSOON, 214 62 Hongkong, 11th January, 1876. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. t 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868 CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German

Barque IRIS, Wendt, Master, from

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed

Hamburg, are requested to take immediate

delivery of their Goods from alongside.

and stored at Consignees risk and expense. Bills of Lading will be countereigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents. 20 Hongkong, 4th Junuary, 1876. BRITISH SHIP BIRKER, FROM

LONDON. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate de livery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vesse will be landed and stoved at Consignees' risk

Guarantee for Contribution to General Average VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co... KMERTOAN SHIP SAMUED G. REBU

Consigness are also informed that before de

livery onn he obtained, they will be required to

sign the Average Bond, and to give Approved

FROM NEW YORK. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees rick

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., 1858 Hongkong, 18th December, 1875. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been

landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No fire insurance has been effected.

O. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Ex Donnai, 2nd July, 1874. FD. 1/85 85 cases Beer. Ex Iroquaddy, Nov. 22nd, 1875. FIRE Undereigned Agents are in receipt of AB, No. 5 Lones Merchandise. Ex Anadyr, 18th Jon., 1876.

ONJ (in dismond)...... 10 Hongrong, 22nd January, 1876. Intimations.

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

THEATRE ROYAL,

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THE LAST NIGHT BUT TWO NAVE CARSON'S MINSTRELS.

TO-MORROW EVENING Jan., 29th.

ECOND TIME IN HONGKONG OF THE MOST ASTOUNDING DECEPTION OF THE AGE." THE WONDERFUL CABINET, BOX. AND HANDOUFF TRICKS. Now creating so profound a sensation in London, will be produced precisely as performed by Mesers. MASKELTNE and COOK Band Dr. LYNN. at the Egyptian Hall, Piccadilly, who are acknowledged to be the most celebrated Spiritus-listic Thumsturgists of the Age. These won-derful delisions have been mystifying London

don Times). The effects produced are seemingly allied to the supernatural. A box is placed upon the stage, and anyone is at liberty to closely inepect inside the box, which is next carefully locked by any gentleman present, the latter retaining possession of the key. The public are further at liberty to cord the box, using any kind of knots they choose. And listly, these knots may be sealed. The Cabinet is now brought to the front, and the box, with the performer inside. is placed in the receptacle for the same in the Cabinet. In a few minutes the public are permitted to open the Cabinet, take out the box, break the seals, untie the knots, and unfasien

the look, when, much to their astonishment, they will find the gentleman, who had been so carefully looked up, non est. The Lindcuff Trick is equally clever and astonishing. A member of the Police Force will be requested to bring a pair of his regulation handends, and apply the same in the usual manner to Mr. Carson's wrists. The latter will

free himself from his fetters in less than a MR. CARSON, during his recent trip to London, visited Messrs, Muskelyne and Cooke and Dr. Lynn's Entertailments, and was so much impressed with the expose of the strange manifeatations generally attributed to Spiritualism he then saw, that he determined to purchase the right of exhibition of the same marvellous feats

in the East. In addition to the usual Programme of DAVE OARSON'S MINSTRELS, these illustrations of socalled Spiritualism will be exhibited for the lives time in Hongkong. The startling effects are far more marvellous than any of those that have lately been said to have been produced in Europe and America, and described as " PSYCHIC

Opening Chorus (Robert le

PROGRAMME. PART FIRST. MRS. CARSON will preside at the Pianoforte. Introductory Instrumental | DAVE CARSON'S Overture (Operatio) | MINSTRELS.

..COMPANY. There's a Letter in the Candle.Mr. G. H. HENEL The Girl of the Period (Original)......DAYE CARSON. My Grandfather's Farmyard ... DAVE CARSON. The Little One that Died Mr. G. H: HENRI.

Part First will conclude with an Original

Burlesque, entitled THE SWISS WARBLERS. INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES. PART SECOND. BARCAROLE, "On voulez your allez,"

Mrs. D. CARSON,

LA PRIMA DONNA D'AFRIQUE, MR. J. C. TALBOT. BANJOISTIC ECCENTRICITIES. MR. G. H. HENEY. English Song-" Please give me a Penny, Sir," Words by Dave Carson, MRS. CARSON. Part Second will terminate with an Original

THE SCHOOLMASTER ABROAD," Introducing the Song and Imitations of __ "THE BLUE TAIL FLY," BY DAYE CARSON. AN INTERVAL OF 5 MINUTES.

Minutel Moroeau, entitled

The Evening's Entertainment will conclude: with a Comic Sketch, entitled THE TROUBLESOME SERVANT. Mr. Prizzle Mr. G. H. HENRI. Bailiff Mr. Madison OBREY. Ephraim-the Trouble-Bome Servant DAVE CARSON.

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and 24 other Popular Souge and Choruses, with

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Co.—Price \$1.

Children in Arme...... 25.00.

Tickets may be had, and Seats scoured at

119 Hongkong, 28th January, 1876.

Antices to consignous. FROM CALCUTTA AND SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Penguin having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that Agent Sun Hise Office. Onamed Vessel are hereby requested to their Goods are being landed at their risk, and 26th August, 1874. send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersign stored by the Undersigned at their Godowns, ed for Countersignature, and to take immediate whence and from the wharf or boats delivery may be obtained.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countereigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 7d 108 Hongkong, 24th January, 1876. OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY.

MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer ULYSSES are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Oraft and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 22nd January, 1876. Goods undelivered after 29th January, 1876, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 105 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1876. BRITISH BARK COLDSTREAM, FROM

NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Yessel are bereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate deivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consiguess' risk

LONDON.

and erdense. VOCEL HAGEDORN & Co., A gents. 74 Hongkong, 14th January, 1876.

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LONDON..........Mcssrs. Bates, Heary & Co. San Francisco Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants NEW YORK Mesers. S. M. Pettingiil & Co 37. Park Row. Rongkong, January 3rd, 1876.

DEATH. On the 25th instant, at 10, Albany Road. MARY MARIA, the beloved wife of the Rev. R. Hayward Kidd, Colonial Chaplain of Hong. evening, commencing at eight o'clock :kong, nged 38 years.

The Daily Press.

Hongkong, January 28th, 1876.

Hongkong, in naval and military circles, has earned an unenviable notoriety for being one of the most unhealthy stations in the world. It has even been unfavourably compared with the West Coast of Africa, and we believe that there are in existence tables which conclusively show that the death-rate on the China Station was considerably greater than in that postiferous region. But in the present day it would be very rash to assert that this coast is unhealthy. It is not so long ago that one of Her Majesty's gunboats was paid off from a rather long commission without the less of a single man. That crew had the motto "We wish you a pleasant passed unscathed through a trial with the climate in a paltry little gunboat, at great disadvantage, and had landed safely at we understand, was greatly appreciated by Mi Portsmouth, malgré Taipingshan rum, Hingque brandy, and other suares which beset i poor Jack when ashere in Hongkong. This is a fact without a parallel in the sailing annals of the Admiralty. In a statistical -and economic point of view, a study of the tables of mortality in China waters would be exceedingly interesting and porhaps profitable. It is certain that it would open the eyes of Insurance offices to the fact that they stituents and an injury to themselves by the meist on setting sail, notwithstanding the him. Even approxime that and an injury to themselves by the meist on setting sail, notwithstanding the him.

a more connected history of passing events then was formerly obtainable. Things have indeed changed for the better in this respect. Nothing could be more dreary than life in telegraphs. Pioneering is always and every- F.R.S., the eminent of the Chineses would not say, "Why have these to exemple and the other of action might be expected which would achieve the graphs. Pioneering is always and every- F.R.S., the eminent of the chineses would not say, "Why have these to exemple the chineses would not say, "Why have the chines there is usually a certain amount of excite. at Kingarth, lale of Bute, on "The Heirs of it was impossible for us in this colony, or in long time for building so small a vessel, which late of surface and with this mysterious bond between serious difficulty; all must in this colony, or in long time for building so small a vessel, which late of Bute, on "The Heirs of it was impossible for us in this colony, or in long time for building so small a vessel, which late of Bute, on "The Heirs of it was impossible for us in this colony, or in long time for building so small a vessel, which late of Bute, on "The Heirs of it was impossible for us in this colony, or in long time for building so small a vessel, which late of Bute, on "The Heirs of it was impossible for us in this colony, or in long time for building so small a vessel, which late in this colony, or in long time for building so small a vessel, which late in this colony, or in long time for building so small a vessel, which late in this colony, or in long time for building so small a vessel, which late is a long time for building so small a vessel, which late is a long time for building so small a vessel, which late is a long time for building so small a vessel, which late is a long time for building so small a vessel, which late is a long time for building so small a vessel, which late is a long time for building so small a vessel, which late is a long time for building so small a vessel, which late is a long time for building so small a vessel, which late is a long time for building so small a vessel, which late is a long time for building so small a vessel, which late is a long time for building so small a vessel, which late is a long time for building so small a vessel, which late is a long time for building so small a vessel, which late is a long time for building so small a vessel, which late is a long time for building so small a vessel, which late is a long time for building so small a vessel, which late is a long time for building so small a vessel, ment, which goes far to swamp the disagreeableness. Here this element has been lacking; since that Tuesday morning, the 26th January, 1841, when the British flag was hoisted on a body of merchants and adventurers became
the nucleus of the Colony of Hengkong. In mother. "I have beind two little by a series of the continues of the Colony of Hengkong. In mother."

Another performer them appeared by the period of tour on five months and continues of the continues of the Colony of Hengkong. In mother. "I have beind two little by a series of the continues of the continues of the Colony of Hengkong. In mother."

Another performer them appeared bravery or devotion in our troops, but from the mother. "I have beind two little by a series of the continues of the continues of the continues of the continues of the colony of Hengkong. In mother. "I have beind two little by a seem of the continues of the colony of Hengkong. In mother. "I have beind two little by a seem of the continues of the contin those early days, life in Hongkong must said he "Swear," replied the parent; "do you line! It was essential that in a charge of raps one. The Chinese in preferring from ships to they were the scenario at the special said he swearing is P. "On yes, mammus; it should be supported by the fullest evidence, wooden ones, and small numbers of the coldness and small numbers of the cold have been decidedly unnitractive to those it is talking of the devil without saying your Now it was stollated under frighted u who had been accustomed to the luxuries of prayers. was insecure; robbery, burglary, and piracy specially manufactured at the Government not have oried out?

the water supply was woefully limited; was anticipated.

miasma stalked abroad, like a grim spectre, LATEST TELEGRAMS. striking down indisoriminately the native REUTER'S TELEGRAMS and the foreigner, the merchant and the official. It is true that dollars were to be made with great and unusual facility But even this inducement, mighty though it

be to many, could hardly have weighed in

the balance with the danger to health which

then menaced the colomst, together with the

sense of expatriation which weighed upon

him. The frequent processions to Happy

Valley were sufficient, in such a small com-

munity, to inspire a sense of almost hopeless

depression. Englishmen have been accused

of taking their pleasure sadly; it might well

have been taken sadly enough in Hongkong

in those days, for there was a dash of bitter

in the most jovial cup. But these conditions

are now wonderfully changed, and there is

no place in the Far East where the facilities

for the enjoyment of good health are greater,

and where insurance premia ought to be

lighter, than in the island of Fragrant

Streams. Old residents there are who have

lived carefully and moderately who look as

though they had a long lease of life, and are

blessed with freedom from any ailment worth

mentioning. It is, then, incumbent on the

colonists to avail themselves of the opper-

tunities they possess and make Hongkong

but we can better afford to wait than could

are no longer out of the world, as it were

steam and the electric cable have done much

both Europe and America is now constant

and regular. Granted that nothing can

abbreviate the long and trying summer or

change its dank, humid atmosphere into that

of Quito or Hawaii; but with improved drain-

age, a better and purer water supply; and

foliage bedecking the hill sides, much has

been effected, and, on the whole, there is

little cause to grumble. The zcute disease

suffered in Shanghai and Yokohama are,

happily, missing here. Life in Hongkong is

assimilating in tone and manners to home

of the health of the colonists. It should

be borne in mind, too, that here there are

noxious fogs. The mind, also, is a stranger

such numbers of our countrymen in Great

Britain. We can afford to laugh at the

Punch. There are numerous advicties, great

economy. Nor is there the strife for

ends meet which prey upon the middle class

at home. Life at high-pressure is impossible,

and "in an age when every hour must sweat

leisure enough to enjoy our book and

colders were summoned yesterday for firing

Several large pieces of ice, more than half ar

nch thick, were courteously sent us yesterda

from Mountain Lodge, where it had formed the

night previous. On the 8th January, 1852, ice

was found in Canton one-lourts of an inch i

thickness: but it has rarely, if ever, been seen it

that shown us yesterday. The cold during the

"God Save the Queen."

Our readers will find in the usual column the

wife of our respected Colonial Chaplain, who

died no the early uge of 38. Ever since she

came to this Colony Mrs. Kidd's bealth has no

been good. The climate has not agreed wit

cr. She bas therefore mixed less in the societ

of the Colony than her friends wished; but she

kind, she was the valued wife, the anxious

mother, the affectionate friend, surrounding

Christian home with Christian graces. Those

who knew her best valued and loved her most.

When Mr. W. H. Forbes left the Colony

vesterday by the M.M. steamer Amazons. the

members of the Yacht Club showed their esteem

for him by accompanying the steamer in their

yachts as far as Long Island. Here, umids

hearty obcers and the firing of crackers

ignal flags, and was responded to from th

Forbes. Only once before, we understand, has

such a compliment been paid in the Colony.

which was to Admiral Sir H. Keppe

in 1868. On parting company with the steamer

which then returned back to their moorings.

Mr. J. McLeod, the vice-commodore of the club.

epochs in the early history of Scotland.

officiated as flag officer.

"Good bye." was signalled from the yachter!

steamer by "Thank you." The compliment

was ever enriest in furthering good works

"Ornbee aux Enfere" ... Strauss.

"Der Morgenstern "..... Labitzky

were all, in cases proved, fined \$1 each.

came on suddenly after the rain.

her sixty minutes to the death," we are lef

cultivate the amenities of life.

life in England, and will do so, gradually,

to annihilate distance: communication with

our predecessors. The people of Hongkong

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." INCREASE IN THE ARMY ESTIMATES. London, 24th January. Increase in the next Army Retimates is an-

RECEPTION OF THE PRINCE OF WALES AT CASHMERE.

CALCUTTA, 26th January. The Prince of Walts met with a gorgeous re ception at Onshmere. There was a splendid pageant; the body-geards olad in chain mail re-called the Grusades period. The Prince witnessed the fireworks from places specially orected. The landscape was lit up for miles

DESPATCH OF TROOPS TO MEET THE YUNNAN COMMISSION. LONDON, 26th January. Troops will be sent through Burmah to mee he Hon. W. Grosvenor's party at Bhamo.

APPOINTMENT OF A NEW FRENCH MINISTER IN CHINA. It is stated that Brenier Mormorand (P) is be the French Minister in China. DEATH OF MAJOR GENERAL MARGARY. Major-General Margary is dead.

REDUCED POSTAGE BETWEEN ENGLAND AND INDIA. more of a home. The tide of fortune does India has been decided or.

not now sweep up this way, as it once did; FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. There bas been an accident on the Great

> SUPREME COURT. January 27th. CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF JUSTICE (SIR J. SMALE.)

THE ALLEGED BAPE. The hearing of the onec in which Sing Nam was charged with committing a rape upon a gir named Wong Amoi was resumed. Mr. Hayllar continued his cross-eraminatio

His Lordship was putting a question to the witness as to the threat held out by Ko Lo more and more, greatly to the benefit Cheung that he would tell her mistress to best her it she did not be quiet, when Mr. Hayllar objected to the question, and said there was no evidence at all to show that no terrible winters, no chilling damps and the girl ever had been beaten, or, it so, to connect the prisoner with the beatings. His Lordship said his question was directed to many of the carking cares which oppress to this; she was bound to offer resistance, or

non compliance by resistance, but it was a resistance which must be continued and strong. unless there was some great fear pressing on her mind to prevent ber offering such resistance. servant nuisance as sketched in the pages of It was a point for the jury to consider whether she made as much resistance as a girl in her position ought to make. If Ko Lo Cheung had said, "I will tell your mistress to beat you," and she never had beaten her, it would be au idle threat. It was ber duty to cry out in order to offer as much resistance as possible to an assault of this nature. But here was an influence operating on her mind to prevent her doing so. In answer to His Lordship's questions, the witness said, she had been beaten by her misiress, sometimes several times a month. such occasions she was tied up against the bannisters of the stair and besten on the bare flesh with anything her mistress could get hold Two hundred and thirty Chinese house of sometimes with firewood, sometimes with rattans, sometimes with her fists. On one oncasion she received a beating of such severity Inspector Grey and charged with being crackers after the bour probibited, and they that it took several weeks for the wounds to suspicions character. He was identified soner, and she had received one beating in the vagabond.

interval; this time her mistress used her fists. Mr. Hayllar then addressed the Court for the defence. He said this was a very painful and very serious case. It was very painful because this child, seventeen years of age, was a person Hongkong, even at the Peak, of the thickness of crucily simped against. It was not her fault past two days bas been unusually severe, and that she had been sold by her parents, and had of the long-missing lercha Mandarin. Captain eventually got into the custody of a woman Woollcombe will be accompanied by Mr. who had brought her up as a prostitute. No Forrest, British Consul at Mingpo, and prodoubt she was in a position which naturally pably by other persons interested. The roused the sympathies of all who heard the action to becadopted has of course not been case, but the jury must not allow any sym: stated, but it is believed that the Chinese author pathies they might have to weigh against the rities at Song-men will be required to ascertain

looked for corroborative testimony, perhaps Daily News. did not ory out because she was under coercion, been no clue.

her P According to ber own story she went to currying seven-tuch guns could not follow. It looking substance and ornamented with tassels, of the bokers on.

throwing everybody into the water, A woman | the wirl was practising ber profession. Acr surface than the little (Binaman, and which oured but unwholesome-looking cakes and con- there the bride and bridegroom began obin- leader and guide of the enterprise from its first and a child had a very narrow escape of their cording to the prisoner's version of the mair might be pierced at 3,000 yards. In building a dimentar One large picture and some serolls chinning first each other, and then the wall; conception till its trium phant conclusion. before. The extent of time allotted to lives, as they were under the boat. The officer, the girl was perfectly willing to go with him, vessel of time allotted to lives, as they were under the boat. The officer, the girl was perfectly willing to go with him, vessel of time allotted to lives, as they were under the boat. The officer, the girl was perfectly willing to go with him, vessel of time allotted to lives, as they were under the boat. being a good swimmer, was the means of saving and in fact was the first to make advances, ing the footsteps of Western nations. The the main and in fact was the first to make advances, ing the footsteps of Western nations. The them and others on board who could not swim. She herself received the money which was paid, Austrian Government has two such wessels Three sampans came op, and he placed the and this. Mr. Hayllar contended, entirely re- with 12 inch plating at the water line woman and child in one, where they were placed | moved from the case any complex on of forcible and 2 inches at the buttery, and the Swedish before a fire. It was however with great violation. In equilibring his remarks he said Government has ten such ressels; with 11 that not even our desire to comply as large mysterious words were uttered by the There can be no question that, to Churchmen difficulty that the child was restored to anima- it was a fact known to everyone in this place label at the water lines and 2 inches at the water lines are the water lines and 2 inches at the water lines are th tion. Having changed his own slothest a chip's that virgins, or so-called virgins, were bought the hattery; whereas this vessel has 2 of Chinese strong changed his own slothest a chip's that virgins, or so-called virgins, were bought the hattery; whereas this vessel has 2 of Chinese strong changed his own slothest a chip's that virgins, or so-called virgins, were bought the hattery; boat was lowered and the packages were picked and sold, and not only by Chinese were they loches plating liquid for some of the pair were turned round by the aid of the conceded that where a body of Brangelists goes ap and landed, of course in a damaged condition. bought. If this charge could be supported, at the battery. The Chinese were not prepared unwholesome looking cakes were present upon indefatigable matrone, and were arged to kneel forth with an able and thoroughly experienced

trix was not a girl of good obaracter, that she Shoughas Courter.

followed prisoner to the club voluntarily, and hat she offered no resistance to prisoner. On His Lordenip neking it the case should be concluded to night. made up their minds. His Lordship said they ought not to lave discussed the mutter until they had heard

A verdict of "Not guilty" whather returned. THE UNLAWFUL DETENTION CASE. The Attorney-General intimated that after the verdict in the last case; the prosecution of of the girl Wong Amoi would not be proceeded

POLICE INTELLIGENCE 27th Japuary. BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

NEW YEAR'S PASTIME. Chan Po Hing, a seaman, unemployed, found to seven days hard labour. FIRING CRACKERS.

Chenng Atsoi and Wong Asun, two carpenters, were apprehended by P.O. 232, for The second prisoner, being the one who threw the crackers, was fined 25 cents; the first was discharged.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR. Wong Asing, a hawker, enjoyed bimself so much on "New Year's" night that he got A sixpenny postage between England and drunk and created quite a disturbance in Gapstreet. He was fined 50 cents.

A DRUNKEN SEAMAN. Mark Thomas Walley, a seaman, made merry on the Chinese New Year, got drunk, and, being helpless, made his bed last night in the side Northern Railway. Thirteen persons killed channel in Wing lok street. He was fined 50 A TROUBLESOME MAN.

> Edward Stephen, a seaman, unemployed, was charged as follows :--Ng Acheong master of the Wah-lee Enropenn goods shop. Queen's Road Central, said that about midnight be and his shopmen had linthorns which they were trimming. The prisoner passed along as he did struck the lanthorns with a stick. He told him he had better go home. The prisoner then pulled ladder on which one of shopmen were trimming the lamps and caused the man to fall. The man, however, was not bart very much. He again told the prisoner to go home quietly, noon which the prisoner struck him across the face with a stick, causing his nose to bleed

freely. He called a constable, and with him he The prisoner admitted the charge, and said default to go to gaol for one month. He was also ordered to pay 31 to the prosecutor for damage done; in default, three days' further imprisonment. The fines were paid.

CHARGE AGAINST SEAMEN. Peter Hendrichson and Matz Danieldson Russian and a Swede, sedmen, were charged as

Cheung Aquar, master of a livensed house of Il fame, anid the prisoners ofme in under the influence of drink. The prostitutes in his house were worshipping there. He told the prisoner to go out of the house, and they refused. The first prisoner took up an earthen candlestick and struck him on the back of his head cutting it, and causing it to bleed profusely, drenching his clothes with blood. The second prisoner did nothing further than refuse to go out. The first struck him because he ordered him

After other evidence, the first prisoner was fined \$10; in default, one month's bard abour. He was further ordered to make amends \$2; in default, seven days imprisonment. The second was fined \$1; in default, two days imprisonment. The finca were paid.

Chan Ayow, a painter, was apprehended l heal up. It was about a month after these having been in gaol before, and was again sent wounds bad bealed up that she was with pri- to one month's bard labour as a rogue and

> SHANGHAI. It has been arranged that H.B.M.'s S. Thalia and not the Curles as originally believed, shall proceed on the mission of investigating the case

defence was cut from under the feet of the pri- engines of the little fromchid now being finished endeavour to abrovicle as faithfully as I can all The learned counsel went on to quote cases, many success have been indulged in at the favour.

Powder Mills, Wallbam Abbey, So far, the gun | Several witnesses were called for the defence; above referred to is not called for the defence; above referred to is not called for the defence; above referred to is not called for the defence; above referred to is not called for the defence; above referred to is not called for the defence; above referred to is not called for the defence; above referred to is not called for the defence; above referred to is not called for the defence; above referred to is not called for the defence; above referred to is not called for the defence; above referred to is not called for the defence; above referred to is not called for the defence; above referred to is not called for the defence; above referred to is not called for the defence of the

county will be given for each one killed.

Nakabama Manjiro.

firing crackers this morning at 9 colock in Yenrickuan, Tokio, and is open for inspection other, we were told contained the bride's trous- presence of not only a western barbarian female, monto.-Japan Gazette.

> the Japanese Government. from either England or America to overawe and, almost before we could atter a gentle Courier. ioint of embarking for Japan, ad order, from arliament or Congress (us the case might be), declared the actilional and they were not per-

our suspicions do him much injustice. - Japan

The Home Office has ordered that full pariculars of all Japanese-owned foreign-built vessels, whether belonging to the Government or to private individuals or firms, as to be forwarded to it,

Eighteen scholars of Hiroshima have finished their course of study and have been placed the list to teachers waiting for situations. embassy to Corea arrived in Kobe on Saturday last and left at 8 a.m. on the 9th The third vestel, which is a transport, left on the morning of the 10th. The Unyo-kwan left for Shimonseki of the 9th. The special business she is on is to make enquiries about the facts of less of the Osaka kwan.

The Government gives notice that such coins has were not to be morrent after December, 1875. according to Notification 202, will be received *. On the 20th November three men, armed with spears and armoured in leather, went out in the Wakamatsu ken, bear bunting. They found a lair, and threw down in front of it bundles of brushwood. Mr. Bear removed them one by one into the interior of his den, until he filled it so full be could not enter it himself. Oue of the assailants then attacked the bear with a

spear; the animal signified his disapproval of the proceedings by taking hold of the weapon and placing the "Lady's Brand" (i.e. his two fore pawa) on the bend and aboulders of the Another of the gang alruck at the beast but missed his nim. He with his companion then commenced work, with the only effect of rendering the bear more violent and placing the first assailant in danger of utter annihilation. until a lucky hit laid the animal low. The injured mun (who had lost an eye and one car) was removed to a place of safety, and his two comrades then returned for their quarry. A correspondent points out that much of the prevailing bankruptey in Osaka is caused by

that it would be far better if the interest on

money were only calculated at per wonth.prisoner unless they felt quite sure that the into whose hands the Mandarin has faller, and Weldings have at all times and in all places folly from her own chiquen for the purpose. scure well-yuen, who appears to have been little evidence came up exactly to the crime with also to cause a complete examination to be impired a certain amount of interest, and few With a tuste, however, which we could easily bigher than a foreman for overseer of works, which be was charged. Now, the crime of made nto the conduct of the Ningpo merchants well balanced minds would be found on patients, the bride refused the proferred with no less a sum than three thousand taels, rape was, as his Lordship had said, a most easy who bought the cargo. It is satisfactory to admitting a want of fascination in the ceremony dainty. The two women thereupon lowered the to leave the tomb as it was, and run the risk one to charge a man with, and a most difficult find, even after so long an interval, that this which is the coulminating point of so many ourtain, and turning to the assembled guests, of being called over the coals for his apparent one to rebut, and in all cuses it must de glaring case of piracy and murder seems to be tender scenes, and roundtic passages. But it went about tempting them in the same manner carelessness. The greedy mandarin clutched at W. W. FRAYLING, Bandmaster. pend very much upon the evidence of the in a fair way of being properly dealt with. The this laudable concern about ordinary weddings with the delicacy refused by the bride; and the prize, and left the particular spot in queswoman herself. In such cases they generally Thalia was to start on the 22nd instant.—N. C. be taken for granted, what will be said about although we were bondured with an offer, and tion untouched; but when his superior officer The Fo-tal of Sungkising has suffered a very clergyman, without brange low our acceptance, we were ungracious enough detected be omission and very properly ordered selves. In all the osses he knew of, the woman serious robbery. A few days ago he discovered blossoms or wedding favours, without best to politely but firmly decline. Another sing it at our to be remedied. There was no help always cried out and resisted to the utmost, the loss of a considerable sum in gold, a yet man or blushing bridesmaid, in fact, song solo by the Master of the Ceremonies for it; and the woi-yeen, instead of warning the and made complaint immediately after the oc- large sum in silver, and some valuables in the a marriage according to the ancient rites and consultately after the oc- large sum in silver, and some valuables in the according to the ancient rites and consultately after the oc- large sum in silver, and some valuables in the large sum in silver, and some valuables in the large sum in silver. currence. Now in this case it was admitted shape of jade and other costly stones, advent- ceremonies of China? An excellent opthere was not an outory such as one would have ing altogether to about five thousand dellars pertunity of closely observing a marriage of the house from which the young here of the dieest manner, threw the entire contents of the

and thus one of the most important items of On the lath metant a trul was made of the events are still fresh in my recollection, I will

where was it to end. Who were for frombin building and have in fact been ca with many encounters and the tables. The Master bend to whom all are to render prompt and un-The death is recorded of Mr. C. B. Vigueles, guilty, and who were not. Who, smore getting the necessary plant ready and building and bu charges not been brought before P. Women year and oight months since the froncisc we saw signs of our having green and to be held by success for beyond what can be authorated The Marquis of Bute has delivered a lecture were most clearly, distinctly to be protected, but first commerced, and many may think that a risen in the estimation of our kind entertainers; the bride room taking hold of the from desultory effort. There is, however, this Alexander III," and some other interesting may other place, to make a raid against the no doubt, it is, if compared with the time on our retains to the decimal of the leader; it be morality of the place. If they once commonced taken to build one in England; but it has been parcel of the delectable more and groom then rose, the same useful females schools prove a failure, or from any fanciful or The works at the new carriage drive round that, and let these women get an idea that by begon and nearly limited since the new carriage drive round that, and let these women get an idea that by begon and nearly limited since the new carriage drive round that, and let these women get an idea that by begon and nearly limited since the new carriage drive round that, and let these women get an idea that by begon and nearly limited since the new carriage drive round that, and let these women get an idea that by begon and nearly limited since the new carriage drive round that, and let these women get an idea that by begon and nearly limited since the new carriage drive round that, and let these women get an idea that by begon and nearly limited since the new carriage drive round. the Great Ormo's Head are now being rapidly making obarges of this gort they might bring the last frighte at the Arcently which has been On either side of the principal apartments the wall, and again made profound inclinations desired apartments the wall, and again made profound inclinations desired apartments the wall, and again made profound inclinations desired apartments the wall, and again made profound inclinations desired apartments the wall, and again made profound inclinations desired apartments the wall, and again made profound inclinations desired apartments the wall and again made profound inclinations desired apartments apartments and again made profound inclinations desired apartments apartments apartments and again made profound inclinations desired apartments apartm proceeded with. The drive, when completed, a man into court would they not do so for over two years in the water. It is thought that was a room given out to the water in the water and again, and seated themselves a complete shipwreak of the whole plan. More will be a great addition to the many attractions prepares of extention? The one was also a if the Chinese do not go to war antil she is the native greats; in one of which were rose turned round again, and seated themselves a complete shipwreak of the whole plan. More

were prevalent to an enermous extent; is pronounced to be even more successful them whose evidence it appeared that prosent. Is pronounced to be even more successful them whose evidence it appeared that prosent. It is pronounced to be even more successful them whose evidence it appeared that prosent.

tightly fitting pair of kid gloves was unbounded : point a number of fire-crackors were discharged This year the weather has been more severe they seemed to marvel how the gloves were got in the court-yard, the musicians struck up a in Tokio than ever before; and the river Sumida on und on one of them being taken of a peal lively air, gonge and drums were beaten, and, a frozen so that persons can walk over it, a of merry laughter rang round the room, and in the midst of the discordant din, the husband The Foreman of Jury said they had already thing which has never been known to have one old lady granged the ungloved hand and wife for it is to be prosumed they were gave it a most affectionate squeeze. The opposity this time entitled to those honourable desig-So many wolves are rooming about in the site room was full of the male guests who were I nations, were led away by the attendants, the villages of the Iwata ken and apread so much attired in their holiday costume, and were husband going first and moving backwards so torror and destruction among the cattle, that a emoking, drinking, and chatting away the time | that he faced the bride, and in this order they The Attorney General waived his right of notice has been issued by the Henone that a whilst waiting for the bride's arrival As the avant-courier had not come to an- i The ceremony being now ever, and the native

The Mainick's Shimbure says that the envoy mounce the approach of the bridal procession, guests appearing jutent upon the feasting Three bundred and lifty pupils in all are to very good Chinese, furniture, which seemed to vitation, and on entering we found the your

them. But as these auxiliaries were on the protest against the apparent breach of good inith, one after another out came the neatly folded silk-robes, and sutin tunies, and all the other indescribable garments of a Chinese lady's wardrole, the costly materials and elaborate emmitted to sail. But we cannot believe this roiders of which were pointed out to us with We should think not. And if the canard has much pardonable pride. Just as the article which had occupied the lowest place in the box had strong light his good sense in discrediting it been taken out, however, and unfolded for our inspection,—all the other garments being thrown about the room at the time in dreadfu confusion-the loud clash of a gong, and the shrill piping of a Chinese band of music broke

upon the startled ears of the expectant bride. groom, and with a look of borror he commenced flinging bank the gorgeous dresses pell-mell into the box, and requested us in most pathetic terms to retire, as the bride was approaching Much concerned about the embarrassing cond tion in which we left our host and his sister. we returned to the reception hall, and took up Two of three men-of-war which from the favourable position for witnessing the ceremony, which, by the eager faces of the native guests and the near approach of the discordant music. we knew to be imminant. We had not long to wait. First came a num.

> ber of respectably dressed men, with official hats ou, who arranged themselves about the entrance; then came, two and two, about dezen little boys very clean and well-dressed some playing flutes almost as long as themselves and others keeping very fair time on a kindsmall-dull, sounding tumbouring which they beat with a stick; next came a set of more grown up, more noisy, and far more discordant musicions, and immediately after thom the gorgeous, closed bridal chair, all scarlet and tinsel, which was deposited, facing inwards, at the entrance of the ball. The red candles on the table, and the candles in all the pendant imps were now lighted, and a fussy looking person, who turned out to be Master of the Ceremonies, took his place on the right side of the tables, and commenced to reneat in a sing song tone some set expressions suited no doub to the occasion. We noticed that all the move menta throughout the ceremony were directed by this functionary, and his austere visage and onbending countenance seemed to show that he looked upon the event of the day as anything but a joke, and to suggest that he would stand no nonsense from any one who dared to dispute his anthority. In a little time two middle-aged

orth to the ceremony. and stated nothing about the matter. She had success. On the previous Saturday the fires promised that the bride and bridgegroom, happy man, and we could not help whether reproaches of his brother, hung himself, and never made a real complaint in the case, for it were lighted, but as the copper piping was found though highly respectable, cannot be said to his thoughts were then with his sister in the the elder, gricved at having caused such a catasbud arisen out of another, in which her pocket very deficient the steam was never allowed to belong to the very creme de la creme of Chinese inner room; and whether he was speculating as trophe, went and did likewise. The remainder mother was charged. It was not until January rise to a pressure sofficient to try the engines, society, and to the possibility of the frozessau being re- of the story which, up to his point, is pertectly

Tung Wab Hospital, that she told this story, borse-power nominal. Each propeller is driven deal of foroigners, may be attributed what young lady in the bridge obtain, who might be a whither we need not follow it. The wet-young Did not this show that sho had no complaint to by a ceparate engine to admit of the vessel appears to have been dertain relaxations of strict Parter in every sense of the word for all the died shortly afterwards, and his spirit is asid to make, that she was simply acting us a prostitute. being turned rapidly. Manh has been said, and Chinese stiquette which were made in our bridegroom could tell; with the slender previous have come back and animated the frame of a acquaintance which the stern oustoms of his certain friend with whom he had shared the illamongst others that of Colonel Baker, in which expense of the Chinese officials, and the figuring At noon on the suspicious day we repaired country allowed him. On, however, he came, gotten money, and who, under the influence of Mr. Justice Brett, in his charge to the jury, qualities of the little gunbont. The Mandarine to the bridged by the relentless matrons, a carpet this possession, made some revolutions reend it was necessary the prisoner, to be guilty in building a wassel of this class may have with much ceremony and politeness by the host being laid in front of him as he slowly progress specting the political and social aspects of the of the offence of attempted rape, should have shown more wisdom than foreigners give them and by his married sister, a well-dressed pleas sed until he arrived at the side of the hall far. earth prison which, happily, need have no inin his mind to go to the utmost ex- oredit for, and attended to the Interest of sent looking specimen of a Chinese woman, who thest from and opposite to the entrance; where terest for us. -Shanghai Courier. tremity, notwitstanding any resistance the their country and the requirements of its was doing the honours on the occasion, and he was left standing with his face to the wall. complainant was making or might make, seamervice in doing so. The yearst is not seemed in quite a flutter of excitement over it. Then followed moves ing accountation from Now here was a girl admittedly brought intended to proceed to Europe to cope with We were first of all ushered into a room or half the Master of the Ceremonies, and the two up as a prostitute, who frequented the pit European navies in their own waters; but to in which we were told the ceremony was to take women raised the curtain of the chair, and the theatre, where no modest woman was serve the Chinese in the shallow rivers and place and which was entirely open in front reaching towards the bride drew her gently to the front, says the Record, which was entirely open in front reaching towards the bride drew her gently to the front, says the Record, which was entirely open in front reaching towards the bride drew her gently to the front, says the Record, which was entirely open in front reaching towards the bride drew her gently to the front, says the Record, which was entirely open in front reaching towards the bride drew her gently to the front, says the Record, which was entirely open in front reaching towards the bride drew her gently to the front says the Record, which was entirely open in front reaching towards the bride drew her gently to the front says the Record, which was entirely open in front reaching towards the bride drew her gently to the front says the Record, which was entirely open in front reaching towards the bride drew her gently to the front says the Record, which was entirely open in front reaching towards the bride drew her gently the law to the first the front says the Record, which was entirely open in front reaching towards the bride drew her gently the first the over scan, what was the prisoner to think of creeks which abound here, and where vessels for large oval lamps made of some gelatinous from her place of concealment into the full gaze the very serious consideration of all interested

At about 2 p.m. on Wednesday a pullaway stayed in a room alone for some time waiting be foolbardy enough to take the vestel out to take t sampan without a number left the side of the for the priso er. Could they believe that a sea to encounter the Audacour, but lying close and from the centre bung a more ornamental was led along a carpeted path, like the bride. Of ultra High Churchmen it has long been British steamship Cheops for the shore, having girl who but been brought up a proctitute did under the bank of the river it might be found looking lamp covered with bead work. Two groom, to the place where the latter stood, a favourite scheme. Mon of the type of the in her the chief officer of the vessel, who was just buow for what purpose she was there; difficult to hit her. The gan which she cayries ordinary Chinese tables did service as a kind of antil they were both side by side with their late Mr. Keble, Bishop Hamilton, and Dr. in charge of a bale of dry goods and a large Was there anything in this case to lead the sends who with a total cherge of 2,078 sons, which were placed a large the wall. The bride was attired in a Pusey had it much at heart. It was most enercase of soap. There was a masty see on at the man to suppose he was dealing with a woman or 218 tone greater than that attributed to the flanked by a pair of large candlesticks to match, long red garment profusely covered with gold getically urged forward by the late Bishops of time and squally. The crew of the boat would absolutely in willing to have connection with seven inch Woolwich gun; and could pierce the Another smaller urn and pair of candle at lock and could pierce the Another smaller urn and pair of candle at lock and could pierce the Another smaller urn and pair of candle at lock and could pierce the Another smaller urn and pair of candle at lock and could pierce the Another smaller urn and pair of candle at lock and could pierce the Another smaller urn and pair of candle at lock and could pierce the Another smaller urn and pair of candle at lock and could pierce the Another smaller urn and pair of candle at lock and could pierce the Another smaller urn and pair of candle at lock and could pierce the Another smaller urn and pair of candle at lock and could pierce the Another smaller urn and pair of candle at lock and could pierce the Another smaller urn and could pierce the another urn and could pierce the anot

uncomfortable bigu backed native chairs were probable that an ancestral tablet was supposed | rent, and it is confidently asserted that those ranged along the mides of the room. Having to be there, and their devotional exercises were results would have been infinitely greater if the taken our sents, ten was brought to us so hot perhaps directed to that imaginary object, mode of procedure had been wholly different.

dangerous one on account of the time which linesed there will be a peace in the Bast for a number of exceedingly well dressed women side by side at the table; food and wine were than personal self-devotion is needed. In lerror. But was the terror of a beating from Woosang Bar, show their wisdom. It is beat with softest for their elaborate jewellery (some finaled. She must have hid a busy time of it therefore seem to approve itself to those who Further trial of the eighty-one-ton gun was her mistress to be compared to the there intend building on of them but the Chinese intend building on of them but the Chinese intend building on of them but the Chinese intend building on of the eighty-one-ton gun was her mistress to be compared to the throng the chinese intend building on of them.

passed into the interior of the house.

who went to Corea as the forerunner of Kurods the host and his sister invited as to inspect the which was evidently about to commence, we, has returned with the news that the Corenna inper sportments. The former, who speaks being the only two foreigners present, were have refused to receive the Envoy Extraordin- very good English, led the way, and in a short I about to retire, when a messenger came to say the woman Wong Auz for unlawful decention ary, and that they are ready to take up arms time we found ourselves in a very comfortable that the bride would be glad to see us in her little room rather overgrowded with new and own senotum. We obserfully accepted the in be admitted to the Sallors Training School of be as suits. It consisted of dark polished wood, lady still arrayed in her bridal costame, with the M.S.S. Co. One hundred and fifty inlaid with ivory carvings of animals, trees, etc., | veil down, standing in the middle of the room. pupils have been already admitted baying passed and was constructed apparently more with a With some hesitation we asked if we might be the examination; forty of these are to be chosen view to ornament than comfort. On a table permitted to gaze upon the features of the were spread out some of the bride's presents, bride, and a ready acquiescence having been During last month, a branch office of the most of which seemed to be highly useful addigiven the vell was raised, and the pale face of Whale fishing company, Kalyosha, was esta- juncts to the establishment of a young house- of an exceedingly modest looking young girl of blished at Shiba Sannai, Tokio, Ita manager keeper, such as set of ton-cups on an orns- seventeen or thereshouts was revealed to us. Okudzumi, intends to send the Shinkai Maru mented tray, tes pots, candlesticks of various The ordeal which a Chinese bride is obliged to by Inspector Cradock acting as manager to u to the Bonin Islands for the first time about kinds, lamps, and above all a neat little dres- go through immediately after the removal circle of gamblers at Kowloon, was sentenced the 18th instant. The ship is commanded by sing case containing a mirror, and a number of her veil is generally a very trying of little drawers filled with all kinds of one, for the female critics who surround A gollection of the rarest and most postly mysterious implements for the elaboration her aresaid to be often inconsiderate, and even articles intended for the Philadelphia Expedi- of a Chinese lady's toilet. Three large red | rade in their remarks; but on this occasion the tion has been placed in a suite of apartments at boxes, quito new, piled one on the top of the infliction must have been aggravated by the to visitors upon specified occasions. The first sau, and had been conveyed to the bouse with but, shade of Confucius | the western barinvitations were issued for the 18th instant, on | much pomp and ceremony the day before. Our | barium female's husband as well. Whether our the morning of which day a large number of bost informed as that the boxes were locked, presence added to the discomicat of the bride or Japanese and foreign guests assembled to view and that his future wife would bring the keys not, certain it is that the poor thing did not the specimens. We understand that they will with her; and that after the conclusion of the look very happy as ebe stood with bent head be sent to America about the middle of next geremony, -not before, -le would be privileged and downcast eyes; in fact her well-powdered to gaze upon the hidden treasures. A slight cheeks were furrowed with tears, and neither The brother of the King of Los Choo with panes and some confusion followed this un- our expressed, hopes for the future happiness, his suite, some twenty in number, returned to nouncement, and after some telegraphic glances, which were interpreted to her, nor the presentathe islands on the 14th instant in the Taiya had passed between the brother and sister the tion of a little briding sift, provoked the slightest Kan, the steamer presented to Loo Choo by former announced to us in a whispered that approach to a smile on her demare features. duriosity had got the better of him and his We soon took our leave, the bridegroom escort-The Higron Shimbun gives publicity to this friends on the previous night, and that a bruss- ing as with much politoness to the outer gate; extraordinary story: We have board a rumour smith had been summoned, who in a short time and as we parted from him there we gave him that there being so many among the people provided the means of opening the boxes! And our hearty congretulations, and our best wishes disaffected to the present Government, it was now that the secret was divulged a false key for his felicity in the happy state he had that thought wise to obtain the assistance of troops was produced; one of the hoxes was opened, day so anspiciously entered upon.—Shanghar

> ST. JOSEPH'S OHUROH, HONGKONG. The Shanghai Courier writes as follows on the application of Bisnop Baimondi for a grant owards rebuilding this church :- After roading he singularly irritating language in which Bishop Raimondi supports his views with repard to the Marriage Ordinance, and considering the attitude assumed by the Catholic clergy of Hongkong towards the question of seonlar oducation, it is impossible to deny that the Bishop's application for funds to rebuild St. Joseph's Chapel comes with a very bad race. Nobody can be surprised at his policy with respect to either of the measures to which we bave just referred, as it is strictly consistent with the position claimed by the Church of Rome; any concession, indeed, would be illorical, although we should imagine that no true Catholic would ever avail bimself of the facilities accorded by the Marriage Ordinance, nor is any one's liberty of conscience interfered with But that a Bishop of the One True Church should condescond to apply to a berelio Legislative Council, a Council that is doing ts best to establish what he' calls a system of concubinage under the name of civil marriage, Council that provides secular, not to any profane, education for children of Catholic parents and expects them to avail themselves of itthat the Bishop, we say, should so far unbend as to beg for money as their hands, this seems to us inconsistent in the extreme. Let the Church support itself-surely, it is rich enough. But the Governor, unwilling to inconvenience the Catholic community, and in a spirit of liberality highly to be praised, was in favour of making the grant; while Mr. Keswick hesitated to give public money towards the support of an ecclesiastical tyrnuny which would keep children from the public schools." We may be wrong; but we connot help thinking that the application entirely annule the perfeetly logical position which the Bishop took up in the first instance, eWhat should we think if our own Bishop were to ask the Chinese Government on behalf of the Church Missionary Society, for funds to build a Christian Oburch or Chapet at Ningpo ?

GREED OF CHINESE OFFICIALS. An incident occurred lately in connection matrone, who, though clean, gave one the idea of with the repairs to the embankment of the being poor relations, came forward each with a Yellow River, which affords a singular example small blowl of what appeared to be stewed plums, of the peculative practices of subordinate offiand stood beside the bridal chair. At the bid- cials, It so happened that the works which were rate of interest by the day. He sensibly remarks ding of the austere Corypheusthe matrous raised progressing threatened to interlere with the the curtain which bong, in front of the chair, I tomb of a wealthy Chinese gentleman, situated and presented the to as invisible occupant with on the river bank; and this not unasturally some of the plums-the latter delicacy having caused much anxiety and sorrow to his sous. been transferred from the bowl towards the de- At last the younger of the two, against, howlicate lips of the bride on the point of a silver ever the advice of his elder brother, resorted to A OHINESE WEDDING IN SHANGHAI book in which each of the mutrons drew grace- the short-sighted expedient of bribing some obthe chance of witnessing a marriage without a were assured that certain happiness would fold made his next periodical tour of inspection he expected in a case of rape. But it was said she worth; and we believe that hitherto there has this kind having lately been afforded to the occasion was seen to issue with feigned reluct grave heedlessly into the river. The brothers were writer it was eagerly embraced, and, whilst the lance the two matrons appearing to drag him ball-wild with indignation when they heard of it, but could do nothing; and they had lost their Ho bad a pre-occupied and uncomfortable money besides. Mutual recriminations folsoner. But the girl went home to ber mistress at the Kiangnan Arsenal; and it proved a great that was noticed on the occasion. It may be look about him appearing to be anything but a lowed; the younger of the two, stong by the

12th, sometime after she had been living at the which are inverted diagonal compound, of forty the fact that the bridgedroom has seen a great arranged in time to prevent detection by the credible, here diverges into the supermatural, MISSIONARY BISHOPRICS.

An important question is now coming rapidly the linb, a most improper place for her, and can hardly be thought that the Chinese would lang across the entrance; four large Chinese would language the entrance would excessive rates of provided with evergreens and having large red heliast, covered with light blue enamed work missions can hardly expect to be successful nor excessive rates of providing the successful red provided with evergreens and having large red heliast, covered with light blue enamed work missions can hardly expect to be successful nor excessive rates of providing the successful red provided with evergreens and having large red heliast, covered with light blue enamed with light ligh

MISCELLANEOUS. . What is the most useful thing in the long run I — Breath. The centre of gravity—the lowest button on a Quaker's vest.

It is all well enough to say, "Take things as they come; "but suppose they don't come? -He stands upright, but he doesn't not so: The young lady who was filled with emotion" hadn't room for her dinner. Jones, in writing to a friend, says that he is

glad to say that his wife is recovering very slowly, Query from the studies. - When a man mar ries a lady artist, ought he to become a model "Can you spell donkey with one letter neked a silly young man of a bright girl,-

" Yes," she answered : "u."

An nuctioneer once advertised a lot of chairs which, he enid, bad been used by "scho children without bucks. What is the difference between a sailor and a beer drinker ?--One puts his sail up, and the other puts his ale down. It is not advisable to keep peacocks if you

live in a gossipping neighbourhood. Why so? Bocause they spread such tails! -Judy. and Schiller, which will occupy several volumes. out the weak points in the churacter of any one

to your wife. "Ab, Sir," suid the disconsolate widow,

"George," said a pretty young wife to her husband, as they were passing a jewellery store. "see that handsome gold watch marked \$250; Is it a lever?" "Yes, dear," said the wicked wretch, "and I gness we'll loave her alone." A ragged little trabin came to a lady's door asking for old clothes. She brought bim a vest and a pair of trowsers, which she thought

ain't no watch-pooket." A new club, to be called "The Athennum. is about to be opened in Paris. The principal object of the undertaking is to provide the be seen counting innumerable coins in utter increase its power and add to the weight of its English residents of Poris with a club-bouse perplexity. The facilities which this anarchy projectile and powder-charge, and it will then be and more extended means of social intercourse.

An elderly woman on being examined before the magistrates as to her place of legal convenience of the present state of things is rifled shot or shell being about £10, and of the settlement, was asked what reasons she had for now going the round of the German papers. A powder about 215. In the next experiments, supposing that her deceased busband's settlement was at St. Andrews. The old lady. looking at the bench, replied, "He was born and lin, and provided himself beforehand with a great German ganmaker, has intimated to his married there, and they buried him there, and

The new balf crown which is about to be issued by the Mint in accordance with the lutely refused to accept them. As the gentle- shatio coils of tough wrought from he proposes styles, direct from Paris. generally expressed wish of the London bankers man knew no one at the station and had no to use his favourite steel, even for this ponwhen consulted on the comparative advantage of that coin over the florin, differs in no appreciable respect from the one issued at the beginning of her Majesty's reign, and of which the Muster of the Mint has remained so enumoured, that of her Majesty as of the occan, it may be said that, in his estimation. "Time writes no l wrinkles on her brow."

The reason why the sun never acts, upon the Queen's dominions has been discorned for the first time by the American officers at the Delbi Camp. "God Almighty knows better." they have pointed out, "than to trust Britishers in the dark." The joke, at all events, is put down to the Americans by a correspondent. Yankes humour seems to flourish under the Indian sun. On an evening lutely, when a good many tumblers bad been emptied by a party broaking oup in the hill, an American of the number looked gravely at his empty glass for a few graph, writing on the 2nd ultimo, says :- The moments, and then flung it contemptnously

"it leaks at the top." the African coast tribes, Capt. Burton offers the who lay down the law in such matters. Dark | Chinese New Year, some of the native dealers following remarks:- "What with pre-nuntial I green, and grey, with check patterns are the bave made bargains, and sales of New Patria excesses, with early unions, often infractions, favourite shades for dresses. These are worn have been made at the same rate, \$6033. In with a virtual system of community, and with both in and out of doors much longer than last Malwa, as might be expected, no fresh settleuniversal drunkenness, it is not to be wondered | year; the skirt, flut in front, grazes the ground | ments have taken place since last notice. at if the maritime tribes of Africa degenomite at the sides, and runs off in a long narrow peak. and die out. Such, apparently, is the modile trailing a full yard on the ground. Bonnets operandi by which Nature rids herself of the have never been so devoid of character, and made to-day, the former at 36034 and the latter effete races which have served to clear the consequently less worth describing. All that at \$570. Of New Malwa also a few chests OLOTHING. ground and to pave the way for higher success oan be said about them is, that these which placed at \$590, without allowance; nothing sors. Wealth and luxury, so generally inveighed deserve the name of bonnets are worn very done in old drug. against by poets and divines, injure bumanity high, and that, with the big feather, which i only when they injuriously affect reproduction; usually adorns them, they put one in mind of a and poverty is praised only because it breeds French fireman's belinet. As a set-off to these Per steamship Amazone, for Continent and more men. The true tests of the physical pros. | nusightly productions, Parisian ladies are made | London :--pority of a race, and of its position in the to wear small hate as low and flat on the For Continent 1,260 bales Silk, 15 cases

births over deaths."

unkindness by Punch. Mr. Punch and his lord. They are trimmed with birds or birds wings. Tea. 412 cases Sundries. ship meet, whereupon the former asks whether Very young ladies can wear these without abthe noble lord did not return thanks for the surdity, although such light wenr does not seem Army at the Lord Mayor's dinner. "Yes," is the very suited to the inclement weather from answer, whereupon Punch proceeds to address which we have been suffering for the last fortto him a number of interrogations, the answer night. But middle-aged ladica are told it is to each, given with the aweetest simplicity, being the fashion, and they do not scruple to add to an unvaried "Nothing in particular"; You their mature appearance by donning this youth. said it was an unenviable task to have to return ful head-dress. With long skirts, high-heered thanks for the Army. What did you mean by boots are more the rage than ever. As for that ?-You said that the corporation of the gloves they are slowly but surely getting to On Bombay. -Bank, on demand 225 Oity of London were the best friends the Army | what they used to be under the First Empire. that the Army were invisible at the dinner- mode goes about without imprisoning her "at any rate, above the cover of the table," hands in gloves which reach half way up to What did you mean by that !- In returning | the elbow, When she goes to the theatre thanks for her Majesty's soldiers you talked of the ganutlet is much longer, and only just "what remains of the British Army." What allows the joint of the elbow to be seen did you mean by that ?- You said that before The reason for arms being put in this kind of many years were over "you boped wise conneils strait-waiscout is probably that the sleeves of Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares might prevail in Parliament, to restore the the tunio are made loose, and expose the British Army to what it was once not an army arm farther up than hitherto. Englishmen Ohina Traders Insurance Company's Sharesexisting partially on paper, but an army of blood will be glad to hear that false hair is going out and bone." What did you mean by that P-In of fashion, at least wherever Nature has not China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tis. 108 fact, your speech was flippant and superficial been too sparing of her favours. The hair is

drain on him for autographs was quite unprei plicated style of coffure is insisted on by cedented. A living diguitary of the Church an artists capillaire, as Parisian hairdressers Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Sharescomplained in his backelor days that the ladies now call themselves, a pad made of fine wilk scarcely have satisfied the transatiantio claims colour on the left corner, are still very popular. upon his handwriting. Thougthor is put in an But this ornament, like many of its predecessors, grant. i e does not like to refuse. If every it can be obtained so cheaply. Wetch chains applicant is satisfied, the great man's paper is for ladies have been quite discarded. The Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares \$50 per ing, however, that his autograph goes up in the to confurieres. The clouk lined with fur, which sists all importunities, declines every invitation, gone a complete transformation. It has been manuscript. A bookseller in London had an old white, pink, or blue satin, the fur is set off by / VOLOGNE WATER and GENERAL

"Nothing in particular."

and was enriched, more puerorum, with his clock under the neck. Nothing can be more Double FOWLING PIECES, Lefaucheux, rather for the extreme candour of their states new garment. The poorest fur politice worn in DB SAINT MARCEAUX BY CIE'S CHAMments than either for the grace of atternace or this way bas a rich, genial appearance, while PAGNE, Carte Noire and Carte Blanche, Pints | previously attained, and dispensing with those the charity of criticism. The book, as a book, those who can buy good fur in sufficient and Quarte. was worth perhaps a crown, but it sold for a quantity to make one of these immensely wide Vresh SALAD OIL, at \$4.50 per dozen.

thickly clothed the fine old Norman keep of Dolgorouky, wore a peliase made entirely of any Springs, at 83 per doz. Arundel Castle has been eating so firmly into ermine studded all over with diamonds set in tur- A good Breakfast CLARET, at \$250 per the work as to threaten destruction, and work quoises. The cloaks which are to be seen every dozen (2 different kinds.) men are employed in extracting the roots from afternoon in the Bois, on the fair shoulders of GRAND VIN DE SILTERY, at \$12 per the mortar, and in other ways restoring the the Princesse de Bagon, Madame de Talleyrand, dozen. walls, or rather reacting them from destruction, and Mdme, de Ruthschild, represent each in fur This is being done with studious care, and the alone a value of £4,000 sterling. The gay sea-Doke of Norfolk personally visits the works son is not sufficiently advanced to enable any The mortur used in the old building was not body to form a good idea of what new fashions moderate prices. of a very substantial nature, and were it not will adorn official and private ball-rooms. It is for this timely interference the wall might have possible these list may suffer from the political gradually crumbled away. The broken edges state of affairs. The great election cering battles of the ruin are being closed up with stone and which will begin with the new year are sure cement to prevent the penetration of the rain, to keep many of the Parisian upper ten down in but much of the rugged picturesqueness is the provinces. A French Deputy would never destroyed by the process of the plan the ivy dreem of leaving his wife in Paris at such a and rounding off the top edges. None of the critical moment: Hor presence among the cleearchitectural features of the keep will be tore is indispensable. It is she who receives destroyed. Soon after the Conquest many all the wives of the influential inhabitants and material additions were made to strongthen it local celebrities. It is she who learns all the as a fortress, and the building, which is circular secrets of the Opposition candidate, and who in form, and of tolerably large extent, may be notes down the petitions which ber busband said to be almost entirely Norman, being has promised to support. Husband and wife erected on the Saxon foundations by Roger who had separated a l'aimable on account of Montgomery, the first Earl of Arundel, and a incompatibility of temper have been known to kineman of the Conqueror. Considerable ad become suddenly reconciled during the electoral ditions were made to the fortress in the Lith period, and to remain united after a successful century by Richard, Earl of Arundel ; but the | campaign. You will understand how such a original Saxon foundation and Norman super- serious precocupation as a sest in the Assembly with Mr. J. Machanosa, or Lisone An You structure remain intact; and it is with a view or Benate, with all its local honours, may affect Prays.

BALLOONING AT THE AMERICAN CENTENNIAL.

How does man differ from the brute creation P management. It is Mr. King's intention to the plaintiff's action, by which he claims construct a number of new balloons of the damages for infringement of dopyright by the strongest silk, expressly for use during the con- publication of his sketch called "A Hero and tinuance of the celebration, with which "cap- Martyr," which appeared originally in the Pall tive" ascensions will be made daily. These Hall Gasette, and which the Herald had transballoons will be capable of carrying from six to mitted daily from London by its special wire for ten persons each, and they will be allowed to the next day's paper. In a note his Lordship useend to an altitude of 1,000 to 2,000 feet, the says:—"The defenders maintain that, as the trip lasting from twenty minutes to half an London newspaper is not registered as copyhour. Strong ropes will be attached to the right, they are entitled to copy and published ballooms, and they will be drawn down again by in their journal anything which appears in a windless worked by steam. Every precention it, and that even if its proprietor might will be taken by Mr. King to prevent the possibave a title to sue for damages for such bility of accident, and his well known skill and appropriation of matter published, the carefulness is sufficient assurance that no dan author, who has been paid by the proprietors ger need be apprehended. The gas used will for the right to publish such matter, has be hydrogen, which possesses much greater no action against the journal so approascension power than that produced from coal, priating. This raises a question of great Works for the manufacture of the gas will be importance both to authors and journalists. created on the ground.

sions, Mr. King will twice or three times each Mr. Bayard Taylor is making elaborate week made "free ascensions that is, regular principle or authority holding that the author studies for a combined biography of Gotha mil trips, for the accommodation of those loses his copyright by permitting third parties desiring to indulge in that exhibitanting pastime. Mr. Pinchednose says that, if you wish to find One of the balloons used for these trips will be doctrine would, I think, he amalagous to holding the large and beautiful. Buffalo." When the of your female friends, you should praise ber balloone are not in use—during stormy weather and at night-they will be kept ready filled and housed in a building to be constructed for the mournfully, as she drew out a look of bair, and purpose. This enterprise will doubtless prove kissed it tenderly; "Joe was a good, kind an interesting and popular feature of the great husband and a loving father-but he would eat | celebration, and under the personal direction of Mr. King, who is, without question, the most accomplished aeronant of the present day, must the Daily Telegraph of the 3rd ultimo) be realso be successful and remunerative.

INCONVENIENT COINAGE. likely to forget the preplexity occasioned by the to 2 mobes in diameter. Charges of different usuy different corts of coin in circulation. The weights will be fired with each kind of powder. traveller presents a note at his hotel or in a the velocities and presente being recorded with in all the Newcat Shades. would be a comfortable fit. The young scape shop, and receives back a handful of money in the same object as before, viz., to necertain the grace took the garments and examined each; which he can distinguish thillers, floring, condition most suitable for the gan in its prethen, with a disconsolate look, said, "There krentzers pfennige, and other pieces. He looks sent state. It is intended afterwards to bring Textures. at them in dismay, and gives up as hopeless the the gun back to the Royal gun factories, and attempt to make out whether or not be has re- bore it out to a calibre of 15 inches, which, ceived his right, change. Even Germans may while it reduces the weight of the gun, will gives for cheating are only too obvious; and tried again at the batts. In fact, the first of also, to afford a place of rendezvous of members | even in moral Germany we fear it must be said | the 81-ton gans, like the first of any other class, of the best London clubs during their sojourn that waiters and shopkeepers are not always is to be an entirely experimental gun, devoted above the temptation of profiting by the con- to a life of trials in the cause of science. Each fueion of constomers. An instance of the in- discharge of the gun costs £25, the value of the gentleman in Schweinfurt, a town in Bavaria, however, the projectile may be recovered and wished the other day to go on businesse to Ber. made to serve over again. Herr Krupp, the JAOKETS. if that isn't settling him there, I don't know quantity of Prussian money. At the railway Government that he is ready to produce a 150station he offered some of this in payment of ton gun of 46 centimetres calibre, or about 181 and CLOTH JACKETS rimmed with Fur. his ticket, but the official, unaccustomed to the inches. Not being able to appreciate the system particular kind of notes offered to bim, absor adopted by England of building up guns by other money with him, he had the mortification derous weight; but his difficulty is that he will of seeing his train move off, and had to wait for have to make the tube or body of the gun in FELT HATS. the next train twenty-four hours. Surely a two pieces. The gun is said to have been already system which leads to results of this kind must begun, or, at least, to have gone beyond the be very far wrong. The truth is, there is no drawings, General Sir John M. Adye, in an adthing which more effectually prevents the dross to the Royal Arsenal Artillery Volunteers growth of a sense of national unity than a daily has pointed out the advantages of the Woolwich source of annoyance which is a constant re- system of gun-making, and the danger resulting. minder of past disunion. If German patriots from the use of a brittle material like steel, as were wise, they would do their utwest to illustrated by the recent bursting of a steel gun secure, at the carliest possible date, a uniform in France, by which several men were killed. coinage. They would have the satisfaction of He also deprecated the principal of breechknowing that they were conferring an immense loading, especially in reference to heavy gans, obligation both on their own nation and on all and maintained that for safety, rapidity, and foreign visitors to the Fatherland,—Globe.

PARIS FASHIONS. The Paris correspondent of the Daily Tele-Paris winter fashions are beginning to make into the fire. "Darned thing," he explained, their appearance. It cannot be said that they show much novelty of conception on the part With reference to the gradual extinction of of the celebrated lady-tailors or man-millinera Benares at \$5681 to \$570. Though to-day was world, are bodily strength and the excess of head as the bonnets are bead-heavy. These Silks, 50 chests Tea, 834 cases Sundries. For hats are generally the shape of a soup-plate. London 354 bales Silk, 20 cases Silks, 936 make, Lord Claud Hamilton is criticised with some land sometimes assume the form of a mostroom. chests Tea, 1,027 half-chests Tea, 2,962 boxes

What did you dean by that ?-You said No Parisience who can afford to be a latomples, and arranged in artistic ringlets at

had changed hands with Briareus he could bung large wooden fans with artistic designs in unpleasant, predicament. He does not like to will hardly continue to be fash onable now that Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$75 per TOB comprehensivedess and practical service flying on all the wings of the winds, and he chromometer is now made fast to the belt by gets a credit for vanity which, perhaps, he does means of a small chain and class. I had Chinese Imperial Loan-£102 5s. not deserve. But if he refuses he is surly or nearly forgotten to mention the only real morose. Then he has the satisfaction of know novelty which this early winter has suggested market. There is an author now living who re. was so commonly worn last season, has underand evades every ruse to obtain a bit of his turned inside out. The lining is made of

very large sum on account of the schoolboy's cloaks might easily pass themselves off as princesses. A real princess who was on her other Brands. It is now found that the toy which has no way through to Nice the other day, the Princess Depot de la Compagnie Fermière de Vichy.

of preserving these that the present restoration Parisian society and put a drug on the wheels

COPYRIGHT IN NEWSPAPER ARTIOLES. Among the marvely and attractions at the Lord Chriebill bas given judgment in the Centennial celebration next year will be air action of Mr. Charles Reade against the neronautic observatory, of which Samuel A. Glasgow Herald, so far as concerns the plea of King, the distinguished aeronaut, will have the irrelevancy set up by the defendants against am of opinion that the defence is not relevant. In addition to the regular "captive" ascen- and that the counter issues proposed by the defenders must be dissllowed. I know of no to print and publish his work. To hold such a a third party to manufacture his patented in-

ENGLISH AND GERMAN GUNS New descriptions of gunpowder having been produced, the trials of the 91-ton gun will (says. aumed next week by the committee on explosives, and it will probably be fired on Tuesday, so Wednesday, and Thursday. The powders to be experimented upon very in density as well as No one who has travelled in Germany is in the size of the grains, which ranges from 11 813 power, English guns held the foremost position in Europe.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, 26th Jonuary. A small business was done yesterday in Bengal Drug; New Patna at \$6032, and New

OPIUM.

THUESDAY, 27th Junuary. Small sales of New Patna and New Benares

EXPORT CARGOES.

EXCHANGE. ON LONDON .--Bank Bills, on demand 3/114-Bank Bills, at 30 days sight 3/114 to 3/114

Bank Bills at 6 months' sight 470; Oredits, at 0 months' aight 4/01 Documentary Bills, at6 months' ON CALGUTTA. -Bank, on demand 225

ON SHANGHAL .--Private, 30 days sight 721

Hongkong and Shangha: Bank Shares -6 per cent. premium.

per share.

What did you mean by making such a speech ?- now worn plaited and twisted in wreaths round Ohinese Insurance Company, \$217 per share, To this latter also there comes but the one reply, the head, or brushed sharply away from the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-3545 per share. When Charles Dickens went to America the the back of the neck. Whenever a more com- China Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$142 per ebare.

. 569 per share. of his congregation must have thought be was thread, dyed to match the shade of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's a centipede, so assiduous were they in supply bair, is the substitude for the unpleasant. Sharps—38 per cent. discount. ing bir with slippers. If Charles Dickens chignon, Those becoming belts, from which Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steambont Co.'s Sbares—1 per cent. discount. Shangha: Steam Navigation Company—Tla

- 72 per share. share, nominal.

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ALFRED LISTER,

Postmaster-General. deneral Post-Office. Hongkong, 20th January, 1876.

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TO AN AMPHIBIOUS THANK AT BAY. (The cry is still, They foul)

Sailor and squire, on uring man, Wouldn't you, bold First Lord, be glad. Once in a way your Times to seen Clear of another fronolad, -Lxaminer.

ROBERT HERRICK.

lyric poets is Robert Herrick, whose verses Allan and the Tueculan bills, and all restoration he came into his vicarage again, preferred his own but by this time he was an old man, and none the better for his devotion to the confodils :--

Fair Daffodile, we ween to see You haste away so soon : As yet the early rising sun Has not attained his noon.

Stay, stay, Until the basting day But to the even-song And having prayed together, we Will go with you along.

Ye have short time to stay, as you, We have as short a spring; As quick a growth to meet decay As you, or anything. As your hours do, and dry

Like to the summer's rain :

Ne'er to be found again."

Or as the pearls of morning dow.

enough for a middle-aged clergyman, he was show the remains of old bathing houses." clearly an amorous and erotic poet. There is a tinge of sensuousness about all that he does which sometimes exceeds the limits of a later age.—Poets and Novelists, by George Burnett Smith.

THE DUKE OF CUMBERLAND AND THE YOUNG CHEVALLER.

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The pride of France is lily white. The rose in June is Jacobite; The prickly thistle of the Scot Is northern knighthood's badge and lot. But since the Duke's victorious blows, The lily, thistle, and the rose All droop and fade, all die away, Sweet William only roles the day. No plant with brighter Instre grows,

have possessed a poet of his own. Gay wrote of pieces of wood and other combustible His "Fables" at the express desire of the Princess of Wales, afterwards Queen Caroline, for the use of her second son. They were repblished in 1726, and dedicated "To his Royal Highness, William Dake of Cumberland," as being "invested for his amusement," with the following lines:--

Except the laurel on his brows.

Accept, young Prince, the moral lay And in these tales mankind survey; With early virtues plant your breast The specious arts of vice detest. Princes, like beauties, from their youth Are strangers to the voice of truth. Learn to contemn all praise betimes; For flattery's the nurse of crimes, Friendship by sweet reproof is shown (A virtue never near a throne) : In courts such freedom must offend, There none presumes to be a friend, To those of your exalted station Each courtier is a dedication.

Madame de Sovigne; the famous visionary mass un eagle was seen soaring to the heavens Bourignon; Saint Martin, the French littera- and bearing the soul of the Emperor to the teur of the seventeenth century, Malle. de mansion of the gods. Scuderi, the novelist; Delille, Florian, our own Gibbon; Chauvelin, the great adversary of the Jesuits; the epicure Grimod de la Ti one cannot be a lover oneself the next a man cannot hear himself nor stand. This Reverbies Mirabeau Dinton Green and best thing is to make love on somebody she's I have bever seen, but only know how the our own Charles Matthews the elder, who account. At least, so seem to think a large Raz looked on a summer s day when the air was as ugly as Lokain, his rival in dramatic number of persons who are never so happy was still, with a cense of distant thunder, glory. The ugliness of Polisson has become as when they are up to their necks in matters and the lizards came peopleg and slipping preverbial, and some good stories are told matrimonial and things pertaining thereto. like leaves over the hot rocks about me. The about it. One recounts how he was one day These sympathetic rouls are firmly convinced Atlantic was burning blue, and very calmrequested by a lady to sit for a picture of the that they have been born into the world for but in that calm what a perfidy! The waves devil; and another says when they were promoting marriages and love-making, and could not keep from booming; the tide hesitating to propose the Jesuit Martineau they are, consequently, continually laying swungagainst the point and between the chain as confessor to the Duke of Bergundy, traps for the unwary. If you are a gentle of rocks with the force of a cataract, but because of his repulsive figure, the Prince man who has not yet succumbed to the fast emoothly until it met the current, when it said, "Bah I nothing could frighten a man cinations of some charming young lady to broke into a sudden race with the crossing who has set eyes on Polisson." The great the extent of putting your head through the of a mynad shocks and the leaping of innumoralist Vanyenarpues, was so disfigured by noose of wedlock, you may soon learn how merable crests. Against the adverse smoothsmall-pox that he dare not go into society very kind these beneficent beings can be, and ness a fishing orew laboured with the wind The Prussian naturalist, Hilsenberg, was how energetically they can work on your be, and oar in vain; along the thickness of the popularly called vouroundoule, which being half. Of course, it is assumed that you race a shoal of porpoises passed with leap translated stands for barn owl. He had a ought to get married, and that you would do and fling; cormorants with their necks out supernaturally white complexion; his hair so if you could only get the chance. This flew straight, low flights; the sea-gulls and evebrows were very light, whilst the much being taken for granted, it is consider. wheeled and called. Presently the swing of membrane round the eyelids was of a reddish ed that it will only be an act of kindness to the tide grew slacker; there was a half-hour tings—suggesting forcibly the apparation of hurry you on to bliss somewhat quicker, in- when the ebbed confusedly all ways instead that bird of night to which he was unkindly deed, than you seem inclined to go. You of one, and then the race began again, only was also particularly ill-favoured in his obstitable friends desire, and it is not very happened to that forlorn island in the offing. denial of the existence of the devil; whence long before a best of excellent and It had disappeared and in its place there

EXTRACTS FROM LIVES OF THE GREEKS AND ROMANS."

OLD BOHAN COUNTRY HOUSE: The house belonged to Julius Martialis, and was situated on the long ridge of the Janioulum, whence his gardens stretched in "howery hollows" down towards the Tiber, and seemed to overhang the bills upon the other side of it. The summit, which was almost level, eployed a clearer atmosphere. and crowded with its own sunlight when all the valleys below were wrapped in mist. From this favoured eminence you could take Beyond all dispute, the best of the early in the whole city of Rome at a glance, the are flushed with a joyous and tender spirit. | cool retreats which lay around the great me-He may be styled the Burns of his time, and tropolis. Fidence and Rubre, and the or was imbued with something of the reckless chard groves of Anna Perenna. In another soul of the great north-countryman. Her- niece he describes his own house and gardens rick was born in Cheapside in the year 1591, laid out for him by blawife, a lady with some and educated at Cambridge. In 1629 he money, whom he married late in life; the became Vicur of Dean Prior, in Devoushire. grove, the brook, the rose beds, the kitchen The time of the Civil War, however, found | garden, the fish tank, and the dove-cote; and him living at Westminster, where he resided adds, that if Nausican were to offer him the also during the Commonwealth. After the gardens of Alcinous, he should say that he

A POT-LUCK ROMAN DINNER. The following is the kind of dinner which vivial company to be found in the London | Martial says a guest will find who likes to taverns, where he was ever one of the gayest come and take potl-uck with him. First he of the gay. He died in 1674, having left will have a whet in the shape of a kind of behind him some of the sweetest work-music | salad composed of lettices, leeks, sprouts, that we possess. Nothing could be more and slice leggs. Then sausages on hasty than these verses on the Daf- pudding, and then beans and bacon-a favourite Roman dish. If he wants dessert he may expect grapes, pears, and roast ohestnute: wine, which he will drink at all events till he believes it good. And after that, if he feels that morbid appetite which drinking often causes he shall have olives and other stimulants. He shall not be bored with recitations. He shall neither be obliged to invent subjects for conversation, nor be expected to listen to them. He shall have a little music, but not too much, and so forth.

THE OLD COMAN WATERING PLACES. Besides the common baths, the Romans knew and used the medicinal powers of mineral springs. From the waters of the Rhenish country, such as the age Mattiacea (Wiesbaden) or aque Aurelie (Baden-Baden) to the numerous springs on the slope of the Atlas, the agua Tibilitance, and other agua Besides the grace that is inseparable from | calida-from the Baths of Hercules, near all Herrick's compositions, we have here that Mehadia, in Siebenburgen, to the waters of sympathy with nature, which made good his Bagneres in the Pyrenecs fow medicinal claim to the title of poet. Flowers, music, wells had escaped the notice of the Romans woman, all these had their intense and many votive inscriptions tell of successful several charms for him, and, strangely cures in those places, which frequently also THE BEADING PUBLIC.

"Most houses had a library, which, no cording to Vitravius, ought to face the east in order to admit the light of the morning and to provent the books from becoming mouldy. At Herculaneum a library with book-cases containing 1,700 scrolls has been discovered. The grammarian Epaphroditus possessed a library of 30,000, and Sammani. cus Serenus, the tutor of the younger Gordian, one of 62,000 books. Seneca ridicules mouths, and quickens so many poetic hearts, the fashionable folly of illiterate men who Duke of Cumberland, for the most part has the titles of which were the delight of the yawning owner. According to Publius Vicor poetry so poor for lack of subject as to do tor Rome possessed twenty-nine public him service, or stand up for his fair fame. libraries, the first of which was opened by Not for him the balled or ditty, the lay or Asinius Polic in the fore-court of the Temple of Peace; two others were founded during Muses are all Jacobite." He is simply and the reign of Augustus, viz., the Octavian and roundly, when mentioned at all and then the Palatine libraries. Tiberius, Vespanian, generally by the way of foil to "Charlie, my Domitian, and Trajan added to their number: the Ulpian library, founded by the last-mentioned Emperor, being the most important of all."

"Cremation is said to have been introduced by Sulla, who feared that his body would be defiled by the people. Inhumation in coffins (humatia), however, by no means ceased; both kinds of burial existed together, no law being made on the subject. Each burialplace had a separate enclosure for burning the bodies (ustrinum), private ustrina being attached to large family-graves where there was no law to prevent it. In the ustrioum and decorations of which again depended chision that if he is not engaged to her he the pyre (pyra, rogus) was erected, the height At an earlier period he may be even said to upon the wealth of the family. It consisted ought to be. It is strange, indeed, if you materials, piled up in the shape of an altar, on which the bier with the body was placed, after having been covered with balsam, incense, utensils, ornaments, or weapons. The pile was ignited by one of the nearest relatives or friends, with face averted, the bystanders raising a conclamation. After the pile was consumed (bustum) the hot ashes were extenguished with wine, and the bones collected by the relatives (amidstacclamations to the manes of the deceased) in the folds of their mourning robes (ossilegiam); a previous washing of the bands was, of course, not but, as it is, it is to be feared that they will forgotten. The remains were sprinkled with scents, after which preparations they were the fortunes of such marriageable young enclosed in an urn (ossa conders), to be afterpeople as are thrown across their paths. wards deposited in the grave chamber,"

BURIAL OF THE BUPEROUS. On the death of an Emperor bis mortal remains were buried in the usual manner, In return for these "Fables" Queen Caro though of course with a splendid ceremonial line, upon the accession of her husband, But a wax image of him was laid on an ivory offer of becoming Gentleman Usher to the and placed in front of the palace. On either Princess Louisa, afterwards Queen of Den. side of the bed stood for the great part of the name Marguerite, Countess of Tyrol, whose by masked figures in purple robes, representsailles Gallery; Leoncius Palatus, a Greek, tory. This ceremony concluded, the succes-

Becker, the German author, who are told that you ought to do as your dear reversed. Meanwhile something strange had the spigram, "Yes, by you the power of fascinating young ladies are picked out brooded over the sea a dense white shroud, Satan has been broken; but you have not for you to choose from. It is no strange which presently came spreading thinly, and yet done everything that is necessary. It thing for you not to know your own mind in with an anhen odour to the land. It was you wish to obliterate altogether our notion reference to the sweet creatures; perhaps, only the smoke from the burning seaweed, of his Majesty-Becker, suppress your judged, you are in such a helpless state that which had been thicker than usual that paid to Saint Fariau, the translator of the one in particular. Your good angels have, the night had a thrill in in it, and made one

course for themselves to pursue. They seen you speak of Miss Brown and absent minded at you shook her hand, this is regarded as proof conclusive that are in love, though, as a matter of fact, looked absent minded because you had s denly remembered that your tailor had you an importioent letter, in ve a corr litile account, and that you had lorgotler answer it as you had intended to do. H ever, it having been settled that you l lost your heart to Miss Brown, and it hav also, been settled that the dear girl needs to be asked to tell you that sti vours for ever, and it having further decided that the pair of you are emine suited for each other, a series of cle strategic mancauvres are executed. You Miss Brown, in the first place, are to under the wing of those who are constitut thomselves the presiding spirits of your tiny. These spirits are generally femiliary ones, and often have houses of their own husbands, the latter of whom they succee making unwilling parties to their plots. day you receive an invitation to visit Mrs. trimony at her house, and there, to your tonishment, you discover Miss Brown. is but the beginning, however. In course, you find yourself sitting by the guiler—quite by accident you innoce imagina-and by-and-by to you fulls the lightful task of pioneering her to supper of turning over her music as she sings love song. Moanwhile, your movements scrutipised with the keenest interest, your conduct excites no small amoun criticism; you would, no doubt, be astoni to learn how guilty and love stricken look. After a few moves of this sort affair is regarded as settled. When Matrimony takes leave of your nhe smiles smirks in an awfully profound man making believe that she knows everyth and could tell a great deal if she only o to do so. Then she makes insinuation the presence of you and Miss Brown w cause the pair of you to blush and uncommonly stupid, at which her del reaches a crowning pitch. No doubt she call you a sly dog, and Miss Brown a deep one at any rate, by implication—and there is no doubt, also, that she will more than

sides all this, she spreads a report abroad to the effect that it is only a question of time as to when you will finally bring the matter to a head, and she does her best to hasten your movements by lying in wait for you at churches, at theatres, at parties, at bazaars, at soirées, on promonades, and in the streets, with Miss Brown at her heels. She would be very augry with you if she imagined that you would have the audacity to choose a wife for yourself in spite of her selection. Of course, you often fall a victim to her wiles. but when you do so you do not choose to think that your wife has been choosen for you and that she has, practically, been courted adorned their walls with thousands of books, by proxy-that, in a word, the match has hands you have been as plastic asputty. Often, however, you do not marry Miss Brown, but carry into effect your preference for Miss Green. Then there is a storm, in which you suffer. You have acted very badly cries one, they never thought that you could be guilty of such conduct, say others, and so it comes about that you are considered a black sheep whom it is dangerous for unsuspecting innocent maidens to approach. Perhaps, in some instances, bliss Brown herself thinks

once go to the trouble of confidentially

informing you what a dear, good, virtuous

amiable, lady-like girl Miss Brown is, and

what a nice little fortune she will have. Be-

that she has been scandalously ill-used, and that it is a shame that the retributive hand of justice des not overtake you. You learn, in a roundabout way, that "young men should not do such things, if they do not mean something." It may be that so skilfully have you been manipulated that you yourself feel more or less guilty and ashamed of what you have done, though you may angrily bewail that it is very hard that a fellow cannot say a few civil things to a girl or look at her without every one jumping to the conthough you may be against the lady who has courted you by proxy, and who is the loudest of all concerned in denunciations of your conduct, Perhaps, you learn prudence and avoid young women or treat them coldly; perhaps, indeed, you come to the conclusion that it is impossible for there to be real and safe friendship between young men and women, and act accordingly. Under these circumstances, if lovers by proxy were not for the most part a very self-satisfied and enthusiastic lot of persons, they might clearly continue to meddle with and muddle the

Liberal Review. THE LAND'S END OF FRANCE. It is a coast of a terrible name for shipwrecks. Much has been done and is doing George the II., to the throne, made Gay the bed covered with gold-embroidered carpets, in lighthouses, but nothing can prevent the offer of becoming Gentleman Usber to the and placed in front of the ralace. On sither deadly Chaussée des Seins, as they call the chain of reefs beyond the island, and the mark, then a girl of two years old. But al. day the members of the Senate, and ladies perilous Bec du Raz, which is the name of though it was to be a place worth two hun who were entitled to appear at court, in white the channel between the island and the point. dred pounds a year, the poor post rejected mourning dresses, and without any necklaces from devouring their yearly tale of lives. it as a sort of insult, after all the hopes and or other ornaments. This ceremony lasted On either side of the point the waters are full expectations of high preferment which the seven days, when the Emperor was declared of fish, so that smacks pass to and fro concoming in of the new reign had excited in dead, and the bier was carried by knights tinually in the Boo du Raz; as do greater him and never more showed his face at St., and senators to a wooden house in the Campus craft often, to avoid the long circuit outside James' !- William Augustus, Duke of Cumber- Martins, built of four storeys. The couch the Chauses. The Breton fisherman has a was depossited on the second storey, and a prayer for the passage: "Pray God help heaped round with spices, sweet berbs, and me through the Raz-my boat is so little Amongst celebrated ugly people one may cession round the whole structure, followed mischance or the fear of it; and again, portrait adds another terror to the Ver- ing the heroes and the Kings of Roman hisdead man." The currents past the point and scholar of the fourteenth century; Giotto sor to the throne threw a torch into the among the reefs are such that it scarcely Campagni, an Italian writer of the fifteenth bouse, which was at the same time set fire to needs wild weather to bid the seemen beware. century; De la Tremonile, the friend of on all sides, and presently from the burning But it is in wild weather that the place is most itself and should be seen. Then the whole weight of the Atlantic comes crashing against the granite juts and buttresses; then LOVERS BY PROXY

the caves rebellow, and the storm the cliffs, and dense foam drives over the plateau, and A very similar compliment was you signally sail to dream or think of any afternoon, and had hung in the still sir; but "Metaniorphoses" of Uvid, whose ugliness therefore, no option but to plake a choice thick of all the mysterious things that have was the object of the constant sarcasms of for you. Having resolved to do so it is not been said and believed about the place. his contemporaries. - Churchman's Magazine. very long before they mark out a definite! Cornhill Magazine.

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